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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79835

Takayuki YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/780,599

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 3181

Examiner: Irina Sopjia Zemel

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: COMPOSITION FOR POLYOLEFIN RESIN FOAM AND FOAM THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FOAM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15. Applicants further request rejoinder of the method claims 16-19 upon allowance of the product claims in accordance with MPEP § 821.04.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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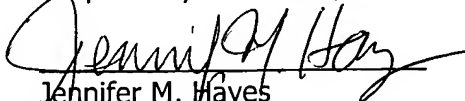
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